



RESTAURANTS: A selected guide

*The Boston Marriott Newton has a fine dining restaurant just off the lobby: **The Riverbend Bar and Grille.***

*Newton is a collection of small villages. **Close by** – a bit over a half mile from the Marriott are modest eateries in Auburndale, including a neighborhood style pizza and sandwich shop, donuts and coffee shops, wine shop and supermarket and:*

Bocca Bella, 442 Lexington St, 617-928-1200 www.boccabellacafe.com

Wally's Wicked Good Ice Cream and Treats, 419 Lexington St. 617-244-3555 <http://wallyswickedgood.com/>

By car, taxi or hotel car service: In the village of West Newton, about 1.6 miles away

Lumiere: www.lumiererestaurant.com upscale, **reservations** suggested, high end prices (but lower than Boston), 1293 Washington St. (617) 244-9199

Comellia's: less costly but filling and good Italian food. Does take out also and that is awesome too. Not a place to sit in and relax, but some small tables. 1302 Washington St, 617-928-1001

Sweet Tomatoes www.sweettomatoespizza.com, 1279 Washington St., 617-630-8666, salad and great pizza that is both thin and thick crust.

Paddy's Pub www.paddys.us, an Irish Pub with great sandwiches and salads, burgers, entrées 95 Elm St., 617-965-6444

Cherry Tree Pub with great sandwiches and salads, burgers, entrées. 1349 Washington St., (617) 965-9796

Shing Yee www.shingyeerestaurant.com (no MSG) great Chinese cuisine, 1255 Washington St., 617-332-0888

Blue Ribbon Barbecue, www.blueribbonbbq.com great barbecue, also takeout, 1375 Washington St., 617-332-2583

Shogun www.shogunwestnewton.com Authentic Japanese cuisine, **reservations** suggested, 1385 Washington St. 617-965-6699

L'Arôme Café has the best muffins and coffee and it's in a light, open area behind the movie theatre. Breakfasts and lunches there too, 15 Spencer St., 617-630-0006

Coney Island Ice Cream. My daughter worked there one summer and it's good ice cream, 1284 Washington St., 617-559-1039

*4.5 miles There is a very reasonable pub in **Newton Highlands** on Walnut Street (directly across from the T):*

O'Haras (617) 965-6785, 1185 Walnut St, www.oharas-pub.com, which could be for those with or without wheels. It is always packed (lunch and dinner) but the short wait for a table is fun for people watching. Lots of wait benches surround a huge bar where people can sit and eat also. The food is great and very down to Irish earth.

*Outside of Newton is **Waltham**, most restaurants also about 4.5 miles from the Marriott:*

La Campania. www.lacampania.com Great Italian, great atmosphere, great wines, 504 Main St. **reservations** 781-894-4280

Il Capriccio's www.ilcapricciowaltham.com is expensive \$\$\$ and awesome for really really upscale, 888 Main St., **reservations** 781-894-2234

Several Indian restaurants are on Moody Street in Waltham. **New Mother India** www.newmotherindia.com is one great one, 336 Moody St., 781-893-3311. Can't really go wrong. Some are bigger than others for large groups.

Tuscan Grill www.tuscangrillwaltham.com Great restaurant, 361 Moody St., 781-891-5486.

Elephant Walk www.elephantwalk.com moderate Cambodian and French fusion, highly rated, 663 Main St., 781-899-2244

*About 6 miles away is the Newton village of **Chestnut Hill**:*

On route 9 is **Capital Grille** for steaks. Dress up a bit better and food is great. Need a **reservation.** www.TheCapitalGrille.com 250 Boylston St., 617-928-1400 Expensive.

Legal Seafoods is our favorite seafood restaurant in Chestnut Hill, 43 Boylston St., 617-277-7300, www.legalseafoods.com, a must for visitors to New England.

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Faneuil Hall Area

King Fish Hall- (Chatham St) \$\$\$ seafood (Todd English)

The Black Rose-\$\$ Irish Bar, casual

Kitty O'Shea's- yet another Irish Bar

Union Oyster House-(1826)(41 Union St) historic landmark \$\$ reliable NE Seafood

McCormick and Schmicks \$\$\$ seafood chain

Durgin Park- \$\$ Huge portions of New England's favorites. Popular with locals & tourists

North End - Boston's Italian area There are far more than listed below. All are good. Those listed may be popular, but there are others equally as good. Just walk around and walk in and try one. These below are listed in case you need some suggestions.

Hanover Street

Davide (on corner of Commercial St) \$\$\$ Italian

Lucia \$\$ Italian

Giacamo \$\$ Italian

The Daily Catch \$\$ (small) informal, Italian

Cafe Victoria-\$\$ coffee house with pastries

Cafe Pompei-\$\$ coffee house with pastries

North Street

Mama Maria-\$\$\$ excellent service and food. Italian

Limoncello-\$\$ Italian

Carmen-\$\$\$ Italian

Salem Street

Neptune Oyster \$\$ seafood. Very small eatery, but always packed

Antico Forno \$\$ southern Italian

Terramia \$\$ popular, small, Italian

L'Osteria \$ classical Italian fare

Prince Street

Monica \$\$ Italian

Assiagio \$\$ classical Italian fare

Fleet Street

Prezza \$\$\$ suggest reservations, stylish setting, almost like New York!

North Street

Mamma Maria \$\$\$ upscale Italian

Limoncello \$\$ accommodates groups easily

Carmen \$\$ small space with huge flavors

Boston Common Area

No.9 Park \$\$\$\$ (Beacon and Tremont St) fabulous food by famous (local) chef

Locke Ober (Winter St) (1875) Continental favorites, clubroom style \$\$\$\$, just done over, always a favorite during martini lunch era.

Teatro \$\$\$ (Tremont St) urban trattoria close to theaters. Good food and service

Bistro du Midi \$\$\$ Boylston St (go upstairs) comfortable, special and delicious

PF Changs \$\$ (8 Park Plaza) Chinese cuisine chain, very busy and very popular

Omni Parker House (Tremont St) \$\$\$ Classic taste of classic Boston

Jacob Wirth (1865 Stuart St) \$\$ Classic German cuisine, busy, popular

Legal Seafoods 'flagship' location, 26 Park Plaza

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

Meyers and Chang 1145 Washington Street 617 542 5200, can't beat the sandwiches and desserts. Lemony shrimp dumplings are very popular. Chef often seen as guest on cook TV station, as well as PBS cook shows. She makes her own oreos!

China Town

Gourmet Dumpling House \$ 52 Beach St 617 338 6223

Try steamed vegetable Dumplings

Windsor Dim Sum Cafe \$ 19 Tyler St 617 338 1688

Try hot broth filled dumplings

Vinh Sun \$ 58 Beach St. 617 338 1368 Tastiest wings in town!

(OVER for restaurants near Marriott Hotel in the Newton and Waltham area)